



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marvin L. Vestal

Application No.: 10/023,203 Filed Date: December 17, 2001

Confirmation No.: 3624 Group: 2881 Examiner: Gill, Erin M.

For: A Tandem Time-Of-Flight Mass Spectrometer with Delayed Extraction and Method for Use

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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING  |                                     |
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Amendment and Fee Transmittal

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for filing in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1)                                  |                                  | (COL. 2) |                                 | (COL. 3)      | SMALL ENTITY |            | OR      | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |            |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|---------|-------------------------|------------|
|   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT |          | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDIT. FEE |         | RATE                    | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL                                     | 57                               | MINUS    | 57                              |               | X \$9        | \$         | X       | \$18                    | \$         |
| INDEP                                     | 3                                | MINUS    | 3                               |               | X \$42       | \$         | X       | \$84                    | \$         |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |                                  |          |                                 |               | + \$140      | \$         | +       | \$280                   | \$         |
|   |                                  |          |                                 |               | TOTAL =      | \$ 0       | TOTAL = | \$ 0                    |            |

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1191 for the following fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time | \$ _____  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other Fees:                              |           |
|                                     | Terminal Disclaimer                      | \$ 110.00 |
|                                     |  | \$ _____  |
|                                     | TOTAL:                                   | \$ 110.00 |


A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

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|                          | TOTAL:                                   | \$ 0     |

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1191 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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